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INTEROPERABILITY AS A SERVICE

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE, 37 CFR §3.73 STATEMENT, AND  
EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §3.71**

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Grand Central Communications, Inc., is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment document. The assignment document is/was recorded:

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The assignee represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the **Customer Number 022434** as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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